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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Margaret BYWATER et al.

Appl. No.: 08/776,044 Group: 1642

Filed: February 26, 1997 Examiner: Y. EYLER

For: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF  
NEOPLASTIC TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS  
OF THE NEOPLASIA

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 10, 2000  
(Tuesday after Columbus Day)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 80	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$ 0.00
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- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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